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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9: (Canceled).

Claim 10: (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving, at a broadcast receiving device, electronic programming guide data from a broadcast source:

receiving, at the broadcast receiving device, a user request to modify an electronic programming guide configured to display the electronic programming guide data;

receiving, at the broadcast receiving device, one or more criteria for making the user requested modification from the broadcast source;

determining, at the broadcast receiving device, whether the one or more criteria has been satisfied; and

in response to determining that the one or more criteria is satisfied, modifying the electronic programming guide in accordance with the user request.

Claim 11: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the modification request includes a selection of a predefined display layout from a database storing a plurality of predefined display layouts.

Claim 12: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the broadcast receiving device comprises a set-top box.

Claim 13: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the electronic programming guide comprises a three-dimensionally arranged set of surfaces textured by preprocessed broadcast program scheduling data.

Claim 14: (Previously Presented) One or more computer readable media storing computer readable instructions that, when executed, cause a processor to perform a method comprising: receiving electronic programming guide data from a broadcast source;

receiving a user request to modify an electronic programming guide configured to display the electronic programming guide data:

receiving, from the broadcast source, one or more criteria for making the user requested modification:

determining whether the one or more criteria have been met; and

in response to determining that the one or more criteria have been met, modifying the electronic programming guide in accordance with the user request.

Claim 15: (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media of claim 14, wherein the user requested change corresponds to a selection of a predefined display layout from a database storing a plurality of predefined display layouts.

Claim 16: (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media of claim 14, wherein the user request includes a change in a position of at least a portion of the electronic programming guide.

Claim 17: (Previously Presented) The one or more computer readable media of claim 14, wherein the one or more criteria includes detection of a sound or a gesture.

Claim 18: (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

memory configured to store computer readable instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving electronic programming guide data from a broadcast source;

receiving a user request to modify an electronic programming guide configured to display the electronic programming guide data;

receiving, from the broadcast source, one or more criteria for making the user requested modification;

determining whether the one or more criteria have been met; and

in response to determining that the one or more criteria have been met, modifying the electronic programming guide in accordance with the user request.

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Claim 19: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the user requested change corresponds to a selection of a predefined display layout from a database storing a plurality of predefined display layouts.

Claim 20: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the user request includes a change in a position of at least a portion of the electronic programming guide.

Claim 21: (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the one or more criteria includes detection of a sound or a gesture.